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SUBJ: DEATH OF ASSEMBLYMAN KIM HYONG-IL

1. KOREAN MEDIA JUNE 4-5 CARRIED NEWS OF DEATH JUNE 3 OF
NDP ASSEMBLYMAN KIM HYONG-IL, AGED 55, OF CEREBRAL
HEMORRHAGE.

2. ASSEMBLYMAN KIM, WHO AHD RETIRED FROM ROK ARMY AS DEPUTY
CHIEF OF STAFF, ENTERED POLITICS IN 1963 AND, DURING FOUR
SUCCESSIVE TERMS IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, HAD HELD NUMEROUS PARTY
POSITIONS, UP TO NDP FLOOR LEADER. HIS DEATH REDUCES TOTAL
ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP TO 213 OF 219 SEATS (SIX OTHER ASSEMBLYMEN
HAVE DIED DURING NINTH ASSEMBLY), AND ALTERS BALANCE AMONG
PARTIES TO FOLLOWING: YUJONG-HOE 73, DRP 68, NDP 54, DUP 3,
AND 15 INDEPENDENTS.

3. NO BY-ELECTION TO NAME A SUCCESSOR IS EXPECTED. NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW SPECIFIES THAT NO BY-ELECTION IS NECESSARY
IF ONLY ONE OF TWO POSITIONS PER DISTRICT IS VACANT, OR IF LESS
THAN ONE YEAR REMAINS IN TERM.
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